

The Peace-bringer



Prologue

The earth is in chaos after all the wanton destruction; now there is a huge war everywhere, with the suns' rays that are much more powerful almost like a prodigious supernova. Robots have become the elite, with the highly intelligent animals coming in second, and then there is us, the humans. We were at the top of the food-chain but the myriad amount of problems effected the world causing the corruption of our once-heavenly Earth. Mankind was forced into stealing, killing, deception, and now there are only some alliances, but its mostly everyman, woman, and child for themselves. In fact, most of the confrontations are still fought between mankind-itself making us a weak and highly vulnerable group.

It all went down when mankind was on its finest hours: Cures were being made, new discoveries were being found, but there were many bad things as well: war grew, economy and financial problems got worse than ever, and those were just some examples. There are a numerous amount of more disadvantages than advantages, but altogether they equaled the knavish world we know today.

Now you would think that with this falter we would be as smart as cavemen or at least people in the 1800's giving the way how the whole world is now thanks to war and destruction it would make us lose information. Though, usually that would take at least years to happen. Yet we were able to save information by writing it all in books after we couldn't use the Internet anymore because of the robots. I personally read books about technology.

Me and my best friend Martin were only seven years old until many nuclear plants started to have meltdowns and the nuclear waste went through many parts of the Earth like Africa and infected animals around the Earth not on all of them, but there was enough animals who been affected and who's brains grew to make them almost as intelligent as humans. The animals had common sense, they knew right from wrong, they could build weapons like guns, swords, could make buildings and homes like ours, and can understand or learn to talk in human speech. Though, they could not understand how to make or understand more advanced things like cars. Many animals died, but the ones who lived reproduced, and started the new generations of animals that were able to make their new kingdom in the world with their capital home where the king of them lives in; Africa. There are also the robots, but all I know about them is that they

have a leader who named himself after the harsh roman emperor Tarquin and he cares only about himself who has no care in the world about his people and that the robots started to rebel like in any sci-fi movie or book you see where they are sick of working for humans and become self-aware.

Chapter 1: Josh's Background

Hi my name is Josh I am a 14 year old orphan and I am one of the people who have to suffer through this horrible fate that mankind brought upon itself. I have been an orphan since seven years ago when explosions, killing sprees, theft, and who knows what was happening it was an all out brawl between the robots, humans, and the slightly less intelligent animals. It had been the scariest thing I had never seen anything like it in my life. I was a seven year old kid witnessing my parents deaths and old memories being reduced to rubble. Looking at the state the world was in it looked like it was going to be the end of all mankind striven and worked themselves so hard to achieve. In the end of it I had nothing the only thing I ever had were my parents, no siblings and I never knew any of my other relatives. I was alone the only person I could ever turn to was Martin both of our parents were friends and we were as well since we were two years old. We helped each other get through the pain of losing our families and always stayed in the our homes because even though they were a bit bent and we were orphans our houses were right next our houses were right next to each other this way we can always stay in touch. So occasionally I go over, and ask him what he is up to.

Lately he tells me he needs to be alone, and goes back to watching the news on television that is free now as is electricity here in the town of Benton, New Jersey because the town is making

up for all the cuts they made by taking away things and giving t most of the money to airheads who make up their own weapons and make a tiny gang, or army and march out to battle thinking that they will be the heroes that will finally end all the non-united humans, robots, and animals army's battles and gain money and fame. Though they just come back a day later bandaged up after being beat up by the bigger groups. Yet I still don't know what has been bugging Martin so much that he barely ever gets out of house anymore.

Chapter 2: Martin Takes a Stand

Life has been real bad ever since the whole mess with the self-aware robots and the weaker minded animals became almost as smart as us humans. It hard for everyone and I don't mean just for us humans I mean life is hard for everyone for the humans, animals, the robots and even the planet that we will live and stand on. With all the wars and battles are and more lives are being lost I wonder if peace will ever come and these ridiculous wars can end. War has devastated the land we live on, it separates us from our loves ones, makes people poor, starts betrayals, ruins friendships and mostly it causes and internal and external pain as people suffer from pain whether physical from battle or internal for losing someone or something very close to you. I myself have been feeling internal pain because I have lost many people for example my parents(Mr. and Mrs. Bowregard) and just like Josh I was an only child, but unlike him I knew and had relatives on both my mom and dad's side because of this war I lost grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Josh only has relatives on his dad's side who went missing when this all started and he told me he only had a grandma and grandpa on his mom side who died before when he was like two years old.

The next day Martin went to the graveyard filled with all of people who lost their lives and lived in the city of Benton.

“I wish you guys were still alive its been real hard losing all of you.” Said Martin sadly.

“ I knew I would find you here.”

“Oh hi Josh, how did you know I was here.” Said Martin.

“ Because besides staying at home and watching the news you come here.” Josh acknowledged.

“Well what do you want.” snarled Martin.

“I want my best friend to go back to normal, you really need to stop coming here like everyday its not good it will keep making you sad.” Replied Josh.

“Why should I listen to you the only relatives that you really had a connection and knew were your parents I have lost my parent, grandparents and all of my relatives and I knew all of them and had strong bonds with each and everyone of them! Compared to me you lost practically nothing coming here is the only connection to them and I watch the news because I care about whats happening I hate all these wars and battles, so many people are losing their lives or loved ones and all you care about is having fun, instead of focusing and remembering all the pain and struggles everyone is going through.” Exclaimed Martin.

“ You know what yeah I don’t live in the past like you Martin, I don’t go visit my parents grave everyday.” I actually did but I was not going to give him the satisfactory. “ Plus, yeah i don’t know any of my other relatives but, I was real close with my parents and I cared for them just as much as you cared about all of your relatives and you maybe lost many relatives that you were close to but, I never even got to really know and that is just as bad as losing someone you did know and lost. Martin you are lucky you should be happy that you at least got to know your entire family.” Replied Josh.

“Whatever, I’m going home.”

After that Martin and Josh Both ran off in different directions thinking and regretting what they said to each other. Then later as Martin was going home he heard a loud cry coming from the woods so, he decided to go look what was happening.

“Hello, is anyone there.” Whispered Martin as he slowly and quietly crept behind a tree.

Two robots what are robots doing around here and why do they have two animal and two human soldiers. They probably beat them up in battle and now are taking them to some prison.

“ Come with us animals and humans time for you to be executed.” Said the robot carrying the two human soldiers.

“Oh no they’re going to execute them, probably because the robot king Tarquin had no care in the world about the animals and humans even though they humans had built him and animals were almost smart enough now to make that kind of machinery. “I have to stop this.” Martin whispered. Though as Martin crept around the tree he was hiding behind to go and try to sneak up on the robots to try and stop them he stepped right a twig and snapped it right in half in which then the robots heard right away with their advanced hearing.

“Oh, look another organic life-form that thinks he can step up to the robots.” Said the big robot holding the two animal soldiers.

So, even after his sneak attack failed, Martin charged at the two robots but sadly he failed. The robots just beat him up with their robot fists, knocking him right against thorn bushes and logs. Which was not as bad as the hard cold robotic fists coming right him one after another until Martin was left bleeding practically everywhere. Eventually, the robots forgot all about the four soldiers who they were taking to go execute who then surprisingly sprung up right behind the the two robots and started breaking them apart.

“ Wow! Now that’s how you do an a sneak attack, thanks for the help kid we would be dead if it wasn't for you. What your name son?” Exclaimed the human soldier.

“Martin.” Martin said faintly as he was still in a lot of pain from the beating he just received.

“ Huh, what did you say I can’t hear you. Speak up.” said the soldier cheerfully unknowing of

the pain Martin was in that prevented him from doing practically anything.

“You silly human.” said the bear soldier. “The kid needs medical attention he just saved our lives the least we can first do is take him to a hospital and then we can find out who he is.”

“Agreed” said the other two soldiers.

There is a town around here and it still has a hospital we can take him there and tell his family that he’s okay.” Said the other and more calm and collect human soldier.

Chapter Three: Josh’s Decision

The next day Josh was at home thinking about what happened yesterday with the argument he had with Martin and thought about what they both said until he got a phone call and angrily picked it up still angry at Martin. “Hello!” Yelled Josh.

“Yes hello my name is Dr. Nova from Benton hospital”

“Benton hospital.” Why was I getting a call from Benton hospital. Josh thought.

“Yes, do you happen to be Josh.?” Said Dr.Nova.

“Yes I am.” Said Josh.

“Oh, well I don’t know if you heard but your friend Martin is here in the hospital so, we asked him if he had any friends or relatives that should be notified and he said he had a best friend who was like a brother to him. That’s why I am asking you would you like me to come and drive you over to the hospital so you can see your friend.”

Though there was no response Josh hung up the phone and ran out onto the streets at full speed going to the hospital. “I can’t believe how much of a jerk I have been to Martin and yet he still thinks me as a friend even better he thinks of me as a brother.” Thought Josh as he sprinted through the streets.

After a few minutes Josh finally made it to Benton hospital asked a nurse for his friend’s room and ran right into it not knowing who were also there.

“Martin... I’m here.” Exclaimed Josh until noticing there were four army men and a doctor with Martin who was in a full body cast.

“Oh..hi Josh.” Martin said faintly. Which then Josh turned over to the Dr.Nova.

“You must be Dr. Nova thanks for informing me about that Martin was here but, how did he get so banged up like this.?” Asked Josh.

“Well I don’t actually all the details but these men over here do.”

“The kid was strolling around the forest and heard something and saw the two robots that were taking us to be persecuted and then tried to pull off a sneak attack which sadly failed because of the robots sensors. Which then the robots changed their attention to beating him up, which then all of us jumped on the robots and broke them both piece by piece and then got your friend to this hospital.” Said the bear soldier.

“Wow, Martin you have been through a lot, but what else I can’t believe is that you guys teamed up together to save him thanks a lot all of you but I thought animals and humans were enemies. Questioned Josh.

It’s true that humans and animals do fight against each other but we saw that your friend was in trouble and he saved all of us so the least we could do is save him and bring him here.” Said one of the human soldiers.

“Ok well doctor how is Martin doing. Said Josh.

“Well if you don’t mind can we talk outside all of us Martin desperately needs his rest. Said Dr.Nova.

So they went outside of the room where Dr.Nova explained that Martin has only a month to live, because the injuries he suffered were far worse then we thought a lot of his vital organs were damaged and we don’t really know how to fix theses type of injuries but that they were going to try their best to cure him. Though Josh was furious he said that it was his fault and that he

despised the robots that did this, their fellow robots, and the war itself.

After that Josh said goodbye to Martin and went home and told the soldiers that they could leave at his house because it was the least he could do for them after they got Martin to have a little more time to live.

Chapter 4: Josh A Leader?

“I am sorry about your friend.” Said the monkey soldier.

“It’s ok, but now I understand how horrible life really is I just got so mad back there I just wish I was the one in that body cast not him.” Said Josh.

“Now don’t start thinking like that Josh. All you can do is hope for the best for your friend.” Said the human soldier.

“We will also be hoping for him but we hope that we can do something else for him when we go back to war in two days. Said the bear soldier.

“Maybe you can Martin always said he wanted peace in the world for all beings humans, animals, and even the kind hearted robots that is why I say we should all join or team up the animals and the humans to crush the robot king Tarquin and get any kindhearted robots to join us

and bring peace to the world! Exclaimed Josh happily. Which after all four soldiers agreed.

“You should be the leader, I can tell that you would be a great military leader.” said the bear soldier, which the other three soldiers also agreed to.

Though Josh just froze into a deep thought the soldiers were right Josh always knew that there was something missing that would finally lead the world to peace and it was himself. He never lost in strategy games kind of like battleship, he was great at negotiating whenever there was a conflict or there was a bully, he was really smart especially when it came to technology, he knew everything when it came to war like ranking and battle strategy's, and if he was in the same place as Martin was with those robots he would do the same or something different that might would have defeated the robot. After, a few minutes Josh finally spoke.

“ You know what, I think your right.” The next day Josh called the hospital and told them to let Martin see any channel at 5:00pm. They didn't know why but they said that they would. Then at around 4:00pm Josh and the soldiers went up to a huge television station that is closed on the weekends.

“Ok, what's the plan.” Said the Monkey as the reached the top floor.

“The plan is that you guys guard the door just in case anyone comes, while I hack this huge television station and all the other television stations and their channels around the world so, I can announce my thing to every-one.” Said Josh.

“How will you hack all of the television station channels in the world.” Said the bear.

“Trust me I am real good with technology.” Said Josh.

Then after hacking into the channels and stations Josh was on the air. While back at the hospital Martin watched as the channel that he was watching changed from the news to the video of Josh.

“Hello, fellow humans my name is Josh and I would like it if you would elect me as your leader and not the leader of one of the clans or armies of humans I want to be the leader of all because I want to help end this war. Many people are getting injured, hurt externally and internally, and people are dying. Also, its not just happening to us its happening to animals and the robots too. I know how we can stop this and the first thing I am going to do is go sail to Africa and go to the king of the animals king Saber to negotiate a treaty between the humans and animals so we can defeat the the robots king Tarquin and his harsh rule and any robots who too believe that Tarquin is a harsh and evil you can join us as well. This way we will bring peace to our corrupt world and we all might learn things from each other and evolve ourselves and the world.

Chapter 5: Josh’s Journey

The next day Josh took his fathers boat out to the sea with the help of his new soldier friends

before they all went together to get more and more humans, animals, and even some robots to join together in. Many of Josh's supporters came out that day so help send Josh on his quest to bring peace and the hospital was able to call Josh and let him talk to Martin who said that he was so happy because he knew if anyone could bring peace to the world it would be him.

Later, Josh set sail all by himself heading to Africa, but what he didn't know was that King Tarquin had watched his broadcast and as Josh was sailing Tarquin sent a robot to stop him.

"It's going to be a long time before I get to Africa and it looks like there are going to be some big waves and a lot of rain maybe I should head in." Thought Josh.

Then as went to go into the lower deck he heard a noise and ran back up and saw that he was being followed by a robot with a working and old time like canon and that the waves were getting huge.

"Great, I have to dodge a robot with a working canon and huge waves from wrecking the boat and killing me." Josh moaned. Then as Josh tried and maneuvered trying to sink the robot and then quickly get away from the big waves the two boats collided and the waves and rain got larger until a prodigious wave came crashing down and destroyed both boats, the robot, and Josh was washed away in the sea. The next thing he knew he was washed up on some strange island, being stared at by some random people.

"Is he alive." Said one of the people. Then Josh woke up and jumped right away and said, " Who are you people." Said Josh.

“We are the Beauregard family.” Said and old man who was probably the grandfather of the family and the leader too.

“Beauregard, I’m a Beauregard! Exclaimed Josh.

“You are.. do you happen to be the son of Jeff and Susan Beauregard!’ said the old man.

“Yeah, wait are you grandpa Arnold.” Said Josh.

“Yes, I am and you must be my grandson Josh so, I must ask how did you get here? I heard that you were going to Africa to become the leader of the humans and get a treaty between the humans, robots, and animals.” Said grandpa Arnold.

“I was but, I was attacked by one of King Tarquin’s goons and then a huge wave destroyed my dad’s boat and I was washed up here where ever here is.” Said Josh. “Though how did you guys get here.”

“Well, that’s a good question when everything was going crazy about seven years ago we found this island that was never found and we made sure that no one could find this place on any map or anything they would have to stumble upon it like you did. Which, still would be hard because we configured the island to move and detects any nearby vessels and airplanes.” Explained grandpa Arnold.

“Wow, you guys must really smart to do that.”

“It’s a family trait we all have a knack when comes to technology are family orginally created many of the worlds greatest achievements like the first ever robots. Though on the other hand are family was also the ones that mostly ruined the world for everyone like when I created Tarquin about 15 years ago.”

“Wait you invented Tarquin? Asked Josh.

“Sadly, yes one of the worst things that are family has created. Tarquin’s actual name was Lawrence and was meant to be a leader or negotiator to help stop bad things like kidnapping or inspiring people. Though Tarquin like many other crazy robots from things like sci-fi he became self-aware and his motives changed to destroying humans and animals that would get in his way he thought that he was is the greatest being of all things and people.” Grandpa Arnold said sadly.

“That’s why he treats everyone like dirt even his own people and that’s many of his people are too scared to take him out of power.” Said Josh.

“Yeah.”

“Well, we better get going.” Said Josh.

“What do you mean Josh?”

“I say we should go to Africa get a treaty and then go after Tarquin.”

“Josh even if you unite the humans and animals it won't be enough the robots have a surplus of about everything and they're army grows everyday. Plus I am not going to allow my family to suffer anymore you're parents could still have been around if they took my offer to stay with us. Josh and family is regretted, you may be famous right now for that inspiring broadcast and for trying to make peace though as soon as they find out that your one of us they will abandon you like they did to us.” Explained grandpa Arnold.

“Look grandpa, I know what you mean but if we stop Tarquin we can clear our family's name and bring peace, plus people have changed not everyone is going to blame you. Though if you don't do anything they will blame you. That's why can you just steer the island to Africa and then you can forget about me and stay in hiding.”

“Well, I am not allowing my family to be hurt and if you want a ride there you can forget it now good luck trying to get to Africa from here.” With that Josh started walk off until someone other man who looked younger than his grandfather approached him.

Josh wait I know grandpa was a bit harsh but he wants to look out for all of us are family made many great inventions, but many of them ruined the world and people started trying to kill our family. Though your right we can't hide any longer here take the keys to my boat its right on the sea. Said the man.

“Thanks a lot but who are you anyways.” Said Josh.

“My name Rex, I am your dad’s older brother now hurry you have somewhere to be.” said Rex.

With that Josh ran to the boat and sailed to Africa after a few hours Josh finally made it King Saber’s kingdom but, got stopped by security guards outside the kingdom gates.

“Halt, human who are you”. Said one of the guards.

“My name is Josh and I am here to talk to King Saber about a peace treaty.”

“Sire, there is a kid named Josh here to talk to you about creating a peace treaty.” Said the other security guard talking on the walkie-talkie.

“Let him in.” Said King Saber. Then after being let in Josh went into the sparkling marble palace where he met the great lion King Saber.

“So you are the famous Josh I have seen on television and you are hear because you want to make peace between my people and your people.” Said Saber.

“Yes, and I know you don’t want to make...”

“Don’t want to make it oh no son I am all for it after I saw your broadcast I quickly had it

made.” Saber said interrupting Josh. “You see like you I hate this war many of my people have died and I am sick of it that is why I have signed the treaty and now we will have peace and I told everyone that I have agreed and they all told me that you have been named the ruler of all humans. Now we will go to battle altogether and defeat Tarquin”.

After, Josh’s new general and other underlings came to Africa to give him some armor and weapons. Then Josh told him the battle strategy. Later that day Josh gave an announcement before they went to start the final battle.

Chapter 6: The final Battle

“ Hi everyone thank you for electing me the leader of the humans I know I may be young but, I am ready to end this with the help of all of you and are new friends. Now there is something I must tell you many of the bad things that happened to our world were caused by my family like the creation of Tarquin and they would be hear helping too if they were not so scared that everyone would hate them. So, can you all find it in your hearts to forgive them.” Said Josh.

There was a pause everyone was silent there were many angry faces but then the silence stopped people started clapping and cheering they weren't mad they were saying that they forgave his family. “Thank you all and now lets go and defeat Tarquin!” Finally, the animals and humans went to war as soon as they made it to the robot kingdom they all fought hard. Though things started to look bad the robot factory's started making tons and tons of robots which the animals and humans couldn't handle eventually their own numbers decreased.

“ King Saber, I am going to the main computer then maybe I can shut down all the heavily guarded factories.” Said Josh.

“Ok, but hurry I don't think we can handle another wave of robots.” Said King Saber.

Then, Josh ran into the the robot factories control room.

“I’m here.” Said Josh.

“Stop right there human.” Said a robot. Then Josh saw that there were tons of robots guarding the control room.

“What are all of you doing here shouldn’t you be fighting.” Said Josh.

“We are hear because that jerk Tarquin said that if we don't fight he will use us as scrap metal but first we have to guard the robot factory control room.” Said another one of the robots.

Why won’t you fight.”

“Because we are families and we believe in peace and don't want to lose our families even if it means that we have to listen to Tarquin.”

That's a terrible reason I understand you don't want to lose your family but like you said even if you guard this place he is going to use you as scrap metal. Join the animals and humans we are fighting for peace and we can use your help." Said Josh.

"You know what your right kid. Everyone lets go defeat Tarquin thanks kid." Said one robot.

Then Josh started to try to shut down the factories but it wouldn't work the technology was beyond his capability. "I cant shut this down!" Wailed Josh.

"Maybe you cant but, I can." Said a familiar voice.

"Grandpa Arnold! What are you doing here?" Said Josh.

"I thought about what you said and me and the family came to help everyone else is fighting I am shutting down the factories...There done now lets go and finish off the rest of Tarquin's army." Said Grandpa Arnold.

You're not going to stop me Arnold." Said a strange voice that struck fear right into Arnold and Josh. Then they turned around to see that it came from Tarquin pointing a sword right at them.

Then Josh took out his sword at well and began fighting Tarquin right out into the battlefield.

Their swords flew back and forth at each other there was blood and robot parts everywhere until Tarquin was left unarmed.

“Well do it finish me if you can weakling, unless like the rest of your species your to weak to strike me down.” Tarquin said with a devilish smile.

It's not that I am to weak it just that I am not a jerk like you, your people don't literally have hearts but they do care for each other and everyone else. Now I am taking you jail. After Tarquin was placed in jail Grandpa Arnold changed Tarquin's motives and he was made into a good robot, the Beauregard's were forgiven and made heroes, things went back to normal kind of animals, humans and robots lived in harmony and their governments became republics, Josh became the youngest and first president of the United States of America in seven years and, all of Josh and Martin's soldier friends were promoted. Though that's not the best part Martin survived and and he became vice president and Josh's family lived with him in the White House and the dying world called Earth was saved.

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